#### THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, March 10, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Adkins Hartzog Heflin Alexander Herzik Alsup Holland Hoskins Amos Baker Howard Huddleston Bates Beckworth Hull Bell Hyder Blankenship Johnson of Ellis Boethel Johnson Bond of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Jones of Atascosa Boyer Bradbury Jones of Falls Jones of Wise Bradford Bridgers Broadfoot Keefe Keith Brown Burton Kelt Kenyon Cagle Callan Kern Carssow King Cathey Knetsch Langdon Lankford Cauthorn Celaya Cleveland Lanning Colquitt

Davis of Haskell Davis of Jasper Davison of Fisher Davisson of Eastland

Dean Deglandon Derden Dickison Dollins England Farmer Felty Fielden Fox Fuchs Gibson Graves Hamilton Hankamer Hanna

Harbin

Harper

Harrell Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Harris of Dickens

Leath Leonard Leyendecker Little Loggins London

Lucas Mann Mauritz Mays McConnell McCracken McDonald McFarland McKee McKinney Metcalfe Moffett Monkhouse Morris Morse Newton Nicholson Oliver Palmer Patterson of Mills

Patterson

of Travis

Pope Smith of Hopkins Powell Smith of Matagorda **Prescott** Quinn Smith of Tarrant Ragsdale Stinson Stocks Reader Reed of Bowie Talbert Reed of Dallas Tarwater Rhodes Tennant. Riddle Tennyson Roark Thornberry Ross Thornton Russell Vale Rutta Waggoner Schuenemann Walker Settle Weldon Westbrook Sewell Sharpe Winfree Wood Shell Simpson Worley

Absent—Excused

Hardin Petsch Jackson Stevenson James

Skaggs

A quorum was announced present. Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered prayer.

# LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Jackson for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hankamer.

Mr. Petsch for today, on motion of Mr. Graves.

Mr. Hanna for today, on motion of Mr. Loggins.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account

Mr. Stevenson for today, on motion of Mr. Knetsch.

Mr. James for today, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Ellis.

Mr. Mann, temporarily for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Lucas.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Bridgers and Mr. McKee:

H. B. No. 982, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chap-

ter 129, page 356, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; repealing all laws or parts of laws, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee Privileges, Suffrage and Elections. Committee

Mr. Felty moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 983.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-109

**Adkins** Keefe Alexander Keith Alsup Kelt Amos Kern Baker King Beckworth Knetsch Bell Langdon Blankenship Lankford Boethel Lanning Bond Levendecker Boyer Little Bradbury London Brown Lucas Burton Mann Mays Cagle Callan McConnell Carssow McDonald Cathey McFarland Cauthorn McKee Cleveland Metcalfe Colquitt Davis of Haskell Moffett Monkhouse Davis of Jasper Morris Davisson Morse of Eastland Newton Dean Oliver Derden Patterson of Mills Dickison Patterson Dollins of Travis Pope Farmer Felty  $\hat{Powell}$ Fielden Quinn Gibson Reader Reed of Bowie Hamilton Hankamer Reed of Dallas Harbin Rhodes Harper Roark Harrell Russell Harris of Archer Rutta Harris of Dallas Schuenemann Heflin Settle

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Simpson Skaggs Smith of Matagorda Jones of Angelina Jones of Wise Smith of Tarrant Stocks

Sewell

Sharpe

Shell

Talbert Waggoner Tarwater Walker Tennant Weldon Tennyson Westbrook Thornberry Wood Thornton Worley Vale

Nays-1

# **Broadfoot**

#### Absent

**Bates** Kenyon Bradford Leath **Bridgers** Leonard Celaya Loggins Davison of Fisher Mauritz Deglandon McCracken England McKinnev Fox Nicholson Fuchs Palmer Graves Prescott Harris of Dickens Ragsdale Hartzog Riddle Herzik Ross Howard Smith of Hopkins Huddleston Stinson Jones of Atascosa Winfree Jones of Falls

# Absent—Excused

Hanna James Hardin Petsch Jackson Stevenson

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

#### By Mr. Felty:

H. B. No. 983, A bill to be entitled "An Act making owners of dogs liable for such damages as may be suffered by persons bitten by dogs either on or in a public place, or on or in a private place, and in case of private place the person is lawfully upon said premises in the performance of some duty imposed upon him by law or postal regulations of the United States, or upon invitation, expressed or implied of the owner thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust differences between the Houses on House Bill No. 150.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Stone, Shivers, Redditt, Roberts and Beck.

Has passed S. C. R. No. 45, Authorizing the use of certain highway equipment.

H. C. R. No. 55, Expressing the regret of the death of J. K. Freeman.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER. Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 644 RECOM-MITTED

Mr. Hankamer moved that House Bill No. 644 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Winfree moved to table the motion to recommit.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

### Yeas-46

Amos Lankford Lanning Beckworth Bradbury London Mann Bridgers McConnell Brown Patterson of Mills Davis of Jasper Davisson Powell of Eastland Prescott Deglandon Quinn Roark Derden **Farmer** Ross Russell Fielden Harbin Rutta Harper Sewell Harrell Sharpe Simpson Heflin Smith of Tarrant Holland Johnson of Ellis Tennant Thornberry Jones of Wise Keefe Waggoner Westbrook Keith Kelt Winfree King Worley Langdon

#### Nays-80

Adkins Blankenship Boethel Alexander Bond Alsup Baker Boyer **Bates** Burton Bell Cagle

McCracken Callan Mc Donald Carssow Cathey McFarland McKee Cauthorn Celaya McKinney Cleveland Metcalfe Colquitt Moffett Davis of Haskell Monkhouse Davison of Fisher Morris Dean Morse **Dollins** Oliver Gibson Palmer Graves Patterson Hamilton of Travis Ragsdale Hankamer Harris of Archer Reader Harris of Dallas Reed of Bowie Harris of Dickens Reed of Dallas Rhodes Hartzog Hoskins Riddle Howard Schuenemann Huddleston Settle Hull Shell Hyder Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Johnson of Tarrant Smith Jones of Angelina of Matagorda Jones of Falls Stinson Kern Stocks Knetsch Talbert Levendecker Tennyson Thornton Little

#### Absent

Vale

Weldon

Wood

Kenvon Bradford Broadfoot Leath Leonard Dickison Newton England Nicholson Felty Fox Pope Fuchs Tarwater Walker Herzik Jones of Atascosa

Loggins

Mauritz

Lucas

Mays

# Absent—Excused

Hanna James Petsch Hardin Stevenson

Question recurring on the motion to recommit House Bill No. 644, it prevailed.

Mr. Hankamer moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to re-commit House Bill No. 644 prevailed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

# BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Morse, Senate Bill No. 278 was ordered not printed.

#### BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. Tennyson moved that House Bill No. 371 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Brown moved to table the motion to re-refer House Bill No. 371.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to re-refer House Bill No. 371, it pre-vailed.

Mr. Keith moved that House Bill No. 934 be withdrawn from the Committee on Liquor Traffic and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS TO RE-REFER HOUSE BILLS

Mr. McConnell moved that House Bill No. 685 be withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boyer moved to table the motion to re-refer.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. England moved that House Bill No. 833 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

Mr. Blankenship moved to table the motion to re-refer.

The motion to table prevailed.

# RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY TAX STRUCTURE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. Prescott offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 58, Relative to committee to study tax structure on natural resources.

Whereas, There have been complaints from various groups and factions in recent months that the tax system on natural resources is at such wide variance in different states, with the effect that disturbance, confusion and harm has been a consequence; and

and harm has been a consequence; and Whereas, The oil producing states have successfully established an interstate oil compact dealing with production, to the satisfaction of all concerned, with Col. E. O. Thompson, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, pointing out that such compacts can be successfully carried out on subjects other than oil; and

Whereas, The Governor of Texas, affected industries, citizens in general and Legislators have found these differences confusing, with little or no information as to the real facts; therefore, be it

Resolved, The Senate concurring, That a committee of five Members of the Legislature, three from the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and two from the Senate, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, to study the tax structure on natural resources among the several states, especially those bordering Texas, and obtain all the information possible and report back with recommendations to the next Legislature, looking toward an interstate compact or mutual agreement. For the purpose of carrying out this resolution an appropriation of \$1,000 is hereby appropriated out of Contingent Expense Fund of the Legislature, the members of the committee to serve without pay, but to have the necessary traveling expenses paid when such traveling expenses are necessary.

PRESCOTT, DAVISSON of Eastland, HARRIS of Dickens.

The resolution was read second time. Mr. Wood raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the House has heretofore defeated a similar resolution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Prescott, the resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

# TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Stinson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 59, To grant Sam Tobolowsky and James A. Gripeotis permission to sue the State of Texas and State Highway Commission.

Whereas, During the year 1932, Sam Tobolowsky and James A. Gripeotis were damaged by the State Highway Commission by virtue of the obstruction of State Highway No. 6, during the construction of an underpass under State Highway No. 6, which runs between the City of Dallas and the City of Vickery, over the property of which said Tobolowsky and Gripeotis had a leasehold estate at Vickery Dining

Hall, Vickery, Texas, from September 15, 1931 to September 15, 1932, and which they claim destroyed the value of such lease, the State Highway Commissison obstructing the only avenue of ingress and egress to and from their premises; and

Whereas, The State of Texas and the State Highway Commission contend that suit cannot be maintained against said State of Texas and State Highway Commission without permission from the Legislature of the State

of Texas; and

Whereas, Although the Legislature of the State of Texas does not admit that the said petitioners have a valid or just claim against the State of Texas and the State Highway Com-mission, it is the sense of this Legislature that no citizen of this State, who has a valid or just claim against the State of Texas or the State Highway Commisssion, shall be deprived of his opportunity to establish or enforce such claim by reason of any constitutional inhibition; and

Whereas, Said Sam Tobolowsky and James A. Gripeotis have never been compensated by the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission for the damages to their lease; now, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That Sam Tobolowsky and James A. Gripeotis be, and hereby are, granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission in Dallas County at any time within two years after the passage and enactment of this resolution, in order to determine compensation for damages received, if any they can show, and that service of citation or other necessary process may be had upon the State Highway Commission and the Attorney General with the same force and effect as in civil cases, and that any judgment obtained therein shall be paid out of the funds of the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF CER-TAIN EMPLOYEES

Mr. Cathey offered the following resolution:

Forty-fifth Legislature, Proof Readers in the House, and Assistant Sergeant- of laying asphalt paving; and

at-Arms in the House are only being paid Four (\$4.00) Dollars a day; and Whereas, In the Senate of the Forty-

fifth Legislature, they are paying Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day to all their employees except Pages; and

Whereas, The Senate uses the same kind of money paid by the taxpayers and out of the same Contingent Fund that the House of Representatives

pays its employees; and

Whereas, The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and Proof Readers that do the proof reading for the House of Representatives, most of them at least live in different parts of the State and are forced to pay heavy living expenses while on duty in Austin at the Capitol;

Whereas, Said Proof Readers from and after the fifteenth of March will be forced to stay on duty most of the time until far into the night; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives instruct the Chief Clerk, beginning the fifteenth of March, to pay the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for their work.

> HERZIK NEWTON.

The resolution was read second time. (Mr. Alexander in the Chair.)

Mr. Talbert offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"Amend the resolution so as to include full time Committee Clerks."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morris moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Farmer moved to table the motion to refer the resolution.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, it prevailed.

# AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CER-TAIN STATE HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

The Chair laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 45, Authorizing the use of certain State Highway equipment.

Whereas, The State Highway De-Whereas, Since the convening of the partment possesses certain equipment needful and necessary in the process Whereas, The Adjutant General's Department of the State of Texas is sponsoring at Camp Mabry, Texas, a certain Works Progress Administration project which calls for the laying of approximately two miles of asphalt paving; and

Whereas, Under the terms of such project as laid down by the Works Progress Administration, the Adjutant General's Department of the State of Texas is required to furnish certain equipment needed and necessary in the process of laying said asphalt paving; and

Whereas, The roads to be paved are in constant daily use by the personnel of several departments of the State of Texas, namely: members of the State Highway Patrol and of the Bureau of Intelligence, Department of Public Safety; Headquarters Troop, 124th Cavalry, Texas National Guard; 111th Quartermaster Regiment, 36th Division, Texas National Guard; State Staff Corps and Detachment; and

Whereas, There is located at Camp Mabry, the mechanical shops of the State Highway Patrol, the headquarters of the Bureau of Intelligence, both of the Department of Public Safety, and the warehouse in which all supplies of the Texas National Guard are stored, said supplies having a value of Four Million Dollars; and

Whereas, The Adjutant General's Department of the State of Texas is willing and desirous of laying said asphalt paving but needs equipment now owned by the State Highway Department; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Texas Highway Department be, and the same is hereby authorized and requested to lend such equipment as it now has available to the Adjutant General's Department State of Texas, for the purpose and use of laying said two miles of asphalt at Camp Mabry, Texas, it being understood that such equipment shall remain in the custody of the Adjutant General's Department for the purpose and use of paving said roads at Camp Mabry only so long as needed for the paving of the approximate two miles of road included in said Works Progress Administration project, and that only such equipment as is now owned by the State Highway Department shall be loaned and that no burden of any kind shall be placed on the State

Highway Department by reason of such loan,

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House, for consideration at this time, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, Granting Chronister Lumber Company permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

#### GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House, for consideration at this time, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, Granting Dr. O. P. Grady and wife, permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of he resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

# GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House, for consideration at this time, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, Granting C. M. Wells permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

#### GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House, for consideration at this time, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26, Granting O. I. Littlefield permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

#### GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House, for consideration at this time, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27, Granting Wilburn Swan permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

#### GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House, for consideration at this time, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28, Granting W. H. Bradford permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 186 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a juvenile board and the appointment of a chief probation officer and assistant probation officers and superintendents of certain institutions in counties having a population of not more than three hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants and not less than two hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census and providing that the appointment and election of the chief probation officer and assist-Harper ants and superintendents of institu-Harris of Archer

tions as herein provided for in such counties shall be appointed by the county judge and confirmed by such juvenile board, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 186 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Dickison moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 186 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas—116

Adkins Harris of Dallas Alexander Harris of Dickens Alsup Hartzog  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{m}\mathbf{o}\mathbf{s}$ Hoskins Baker Huddleston Bates Hyder Beckworth Johnson of Ellis Bell Johnson Blankenship of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Jones of Falls Boethel Bond Jones of Wise Boyer Bradbury Keefe Kelt Bridgers Kenyon Broadfoot Brown Kern King Burton Cagle Knetsch Callan Langdon Carssow Lanning Cathey Leonard Leyendecker Cauthorn Celaya Little Cleveland Loggins London Colquitt Davis of Haskell Lucas Davis of Jasper Mann McConnell Davisson McCracken of Eastland Dean McFarland Deglandon McKee McKinney Derden Metcalfe Dickison Dollins Moffett Morris England Morse Farmer Fielden Newton Fox Nicholson Patterson of Mills **Fuchs** Patterson Gibson of Travis Hamilton Pope Hankamer Prescott Harbin

> Quinn Ragsdale

Reader Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Rhodes Roark Ross Russell Rutta Schuenemann Settle Sewell Sharpe Shell Simpson Skaggs	Smith of Hopkins Smith of Matagorda Smith of Tarrant Talbert Tarwater Tennant Thornberry Thornton Vale Waggoner Walker Weldon Winfree Wood
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#### Nays—2

Lankford

Stocks

Present-Not Voting

# Westbrook

#### Absent

Bradford	Leath
Davison of Fisher	Mauritz
Felty	Mays
Graves	McDonald
Harrell	Monkhouse
Heflin	Oliver
Herzik	Palmer
Holland	Powell
Howard	Riddle
Hull	Stinson
Jones of Atascosa	Tennyson
Keith	Worley

# Absent—Excused

Hanna	James
Hardin	Petsch
Jackson	Stevenson

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 186 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas—113

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Dollins	McKinney
England	Moffett
Farmer	Monkhouse
Fielden	Morris
Fox	Morse
Gibson	Newton
Hamilton	Nicholson
Harbin	Palmer
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Harris of Dallas	Patterson
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Heflin	Prescott
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Jones of Atascosa Jones of Falls	Russell
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Jones of Wise	Schuenemann
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Kelt	Sewell
Kenyon	Sharpe
Kern	Shell
King	Simpson
Knetsch	Skaggs
Langdon	Smith
Lankford	of Matagorda
Lanning	Smith of Tarrant
Leonard	Stocks
Little	Talbert
Loggins	Tennant
London	Thornberry
Lucas	Thornton
Mann	Vale
Mays	Waggoner
McConnell	Walker
McCracken	Weldon
McDonald	Winfree
McFarland McKee	Wood
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# Present-Not Voting

Blankenship

Westbrook

# Absent

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Baker	Keith	
Bradford	Leath	
Davison of Fisher	Leyendecker	
Dean	Mauritz	
Felty	Metcalfe	
Fuchs	Oliver	
Graves	Powell	
Hankamer	Riddle	
Harper	Ross	
Harrell	Smith of Hopkins	
Herzik	Stinson	
Holland	Tarwater	
Howard	Tennyson	
Hull	Worley	

#### Absent-Excused

Hanna Hardin Jackson James Petsch Stevenson

# SENATE BILL NO. 238 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, by changing the classification of counties eligible under said Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-120

Adkins Harris of Dickens Alexander Hartzog Alsup Heflin Huddleston Amos Baker Hull Bates Hyder Johnson of Ellis Beckworth Rell Johnson Boethel of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Bond Jones of Atascosa Boyer Jones of Falls Bradbury Bridgers Jones of Wise Broadfoot Keefe Kelt Burton Cagle Kenyon Kern Callan King Carssow Knetsch Cathey Cauthorn Langdon Lankford Celaya Lanning Cleveland Colquitt Davis of Jasper Leonard Leyendecker Davisson Little of Eastland Loggins Dean London Deglandon Lucas Derden Mann Dickison Mays Dollins McConnell McCracken England Farmer McFarland Fielden McKinney Fox Metcalfe Fuchs Moffett Gibson Monkhouse Hamilton Morris Hankamer Morse Harbin Newton Harris of Archer Nicholson Harris of Dallas Oliver

Palmer Simpson Patterson of Mills Skaggs Patterson Smith of Hopkins of Travis Smith Pope of Matagorda Smith of Tarrant Prescott Quinn Stinson Ragsdale Stocks Talbert Reader Reed of Bowie Tarwater Reed of Dallas Tennant Thornberry Rhodes Roark Thornton Russell Vale Waggoner Rutta Schuenemann Walker Settle Weldon Sewell Winfree Sharpe  $\mathbf{W}$ ood Shell Worley

# Present-Not Voting

Blankenship McDonald

Westbrook

#### Absent

Bradford Hoskins Brown Howard Davis of Haskell Keith Davison of Fisher Leath Felty Mauritz Graves McKee Harper Powell Harrell Riddle Herzik Ross Holland Tennyson

# Absent—Excused

James

Petsch

Stevenson

Hanna Hardin Jackson

#### SENATE BILL NO. 268 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1605, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that counties having a population of more than seventy-four (74,000) thousand, according to the last Federal Census, and containing one or more cities or towns, other than the county seat, which has in excess of one (1,000) thousand inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, the Assessor and Tax Collector, with the consent and approval of the Commissioners' Court, may maintain a branch office and appoint a deputy tax collector,

from each such town or city to perform the duties of deputy tax collector, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 268 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Tennyson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 268 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Heflin

Hoskins

Johnson

Huddleston

Johnson of Ellis

of Tarrant

Jones of Angelina

#### Yeas-111

Jones of Atascosa Adkins Jones of Falls Alexander Jones of Wise Alsup Keefe Beckworth Bell Kelt Kenyon Blankenship Kern King Boethel Bond Knetsch Boyer Bradbury Lankford Lanning Bradford **Bridgers** Leonard Broadfoot Leyendecker Burton Little Loggins London Cagle Callan Cathey Lucas Mann Cauthorn Celaya Mays McConnell Cleveland Colquitt McDonald Davis of Haskell McFarland McKee Davis of Jasper McKinney Deglandon Derden Metcalfe Dickison Moffett **Dollins** Monkhouse England Morris Farmer Morse Felty Newton Fielden Oliver Fuchs Patterson of Mills Gibson Patterson of Travis Hamilton Hankamer Pope Harbin Powell Harper Prescott Harris of Archer Quinn Reed of Bowie Harris of Dallas Reed of Dallas Hartzog

Rhodes

Russell

Schuenemann

Roark

Rutta

Settle

Sewell

Thornberry Sharpe Thornton Shell Vale Simpson Waggoner Walker Skaggs Smith of Tarrant Weldon Stocks Talbert Winfree Worley Tarwater Wood Tennant Tennyson

Present-Not Voting

#### Westbrook

#### Absent

 $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{m}\mathbf{o}\mathbf{s}$ Hvder Keith Baker Langdon Bates Brown Leath Mauritz Carssow McCracken Davison of Fisher Davisson Nicholson of Eastland Palmer Dean Ragsdale Reader Fox Graves Riddle Harrell Ross Smith of Hopkins Harris of Dickens Herzik Smith of Matagorda Holland

Stinson Howard

Hull

#### Absent—Excused

James Hanna Hardin Petsch Stevenson Jackson

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 268 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-115

Adkins Cauthorn Alexander Celaya Cleveland Alsup Colquitt Amos Davis of Jasper Baker Bates Davison of Fisher Beckworth Davisson Bell of Eastland Blankenship Deglandon Boethel Derden Dickison Bond Boyer Dollins England Bradbury Bridgers Farmer Broadfoot Fielden Burton Fuchs Cagle Gibson Hamilton Callan Carssow Hankamer

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Harbin	
Harper	Newton
Harris of Archer	Oliver
Harris of Dallas	Palmer
Hartzog	Patterson of Mills
Heflin	Patterson
Hoskins	of Travis
Johnson of Ellis	Pope
Johnson	Prescott
of Tarrant	Quinn
Jones of Angelina	Ragsdale
Jones of Angelina Jones of Atascosa	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Falls	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Wise	Rhodes
Keefe	Roark
Kelt	Russell
Kenyon	Rutta
Kern	Schuenemann
King	Settle
Knetsch	Sewell
Langdon Lankford	Sharpe Shell
Lanning	Simpson
Leonard	Skaggs
Leyendecker	Smith of Hopkins Smith of Tarrant
Little	
Loggins	Stinson
London	Stocks
Lucas	Talbert
Mann	Tarwater
Mauritz	<u>T</u> ennant
Mays	Tennyson
McConnell	Thornberry
McDonald	Thornton
McFarland	Vale
McKinney	Waggoner
Metcalfe	Weldon
Moffett	Winfree
Monkhouse	Wood
Morris	Worley
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#### Present-Not Voting

Powell

Westbrook

# Absent

Bradford	Hull
Brown	Hyder
Cathey	Keith
Davis of Haskell	Leath
Dean	McCracken
Felty	McKee
Fox	Nicholson
Graves	Reader
Harrell	Riddle
Harris of Dickens	Ross
Herzik	Smith
Holland	of Matagorda
Howard	Walker
Huddleston	

# Absent—Excused

Hanna James Petsch Hardin Stevenson Jackson

#### SENATE BILL NO. 278 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Control to transfer to Harris County, Texas, the title held by the State of Texas, in certain lands situated within the boundaries of the San Jacinto State Park to be used as a right-of-way for road purposes within said park, in exchange for certain land owned by Harris County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 278 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Morse moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 278 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-116

Adkins Gibson Alexander Hamilton Alsup Hankamer Amos Harbin Baker Harper **Bates** Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Beckworth Bell Hartzog Blankenship Heflin Boethel Hoskins Huddleston Bond Johnson of Ellis Boyer Bradbury Johnson of Tarrant Bridgers Jones of Angelina Broadfoot Jones of Atascosa Burton Jones of Falls Callan Jones of Wise Carssow Cathey Keefe Cauthorn Kelt Kenyon Cleveland Colquitt Kern Davison of Fisher King Knetsch Davisson of Eastland Langdon Lankford Deglandon Lanning Derden Dickison Leonard Dollins Leyendecker England Little Loggins Farmer

London

Lucas

Felty

Fielden

Mauritz Rutta Schuenemann Mays McConnell Settle McDonald Sèwell Sharpe McFarland McKee Shell McKinney Simpson Metcalfe Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Moffett Smith Morris of Matagorda Morse Newton Stinson Oliver Stocks Talbert Palmer Tarwater Patterson of Mills Patterson Tennant of Travis Tennyson Pope Thornberry Powell Thornton Prescott Vale Quinn Waggoner Řagsdale Walker Weldon Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Westbrook Rhodes Winfree Wood Roark Russell Worley

# Present-Not Voting

# Davis of Jasper

# Absent

Bradford Howard Brown Hull Hyder Cagle Celaya Keith Davis of Haskell Leath Dean McCracken Fox Monkhouse **Fuchs** Nicholson Graves Reader Harrell Riddle Harris of Dickens Ross Smith of Tarrant Herzik Holland

# Absent—Excused

Hanna Mann Hardin Petsch Jackson Stevenson James

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 278 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-114

Adkins **Bates** Alexander Beckworth Alsup Bell Boethel Amos Baker Bond

Mays McConnell Boyer Bradbury Bridgers McDonald Broadfoot McFarland McKee Burton Cagle Callan McKinney Metcalfe Carssow Moffett Cauthorn Monkhouse Cleveland Morris Colquitt Morse Davis of Jasper Newton Davisson Oliver of Eastland Patterson of Mills Deglandon Patterson Derden of Travis Pope Dickison England Powell Farmer Prescott Fielden Quinn Gibson Ragsdale Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Hamilton Hankamer Harbin Rhodes Harper Roark Harris of Archer Ross Harris of Dallas Harris of Dickens Russell Rutta Hartzog Schuenemann Heflin Settle Huddleston Sewell Hull Sharpe Johnson of Ellis Shell Johnson Simpson Skaggs Smith of Hopkins of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Jones of Atascosa Smith of Matagorda Jones of Falls Jones of Wise Stinson Keefe Stocks Kelt  $\mathbf{T}$ albert Kenyon **Tarwater** Kern Tennant King Tennyson Knetsch Thornberry Langdon Thornton Vale Lankford Lanning Waggoner

# Present-Not Voting

Walker

Weldon

Winfree

Wood

Worley

Westbrook

# Blankenship

Leonard

Loggins

London

Little

Lucas

Levendecker

# Absent

Bradford	Davison of Fisher
Brown	Dean
Cathey	Dollins
Celaya	Felty
Davis of Haskell	Fox

**Fuchs** Leath Graves Mauritz McCracken Harrell Herzik Nicholson Holland Palmer Hoskins Reader Howard Riddle Hyder Smith of Tarrant Keith

Absent—Excused

Hanna Hardin Jackson James

Mann Petsch Stevenson

# SENATE BILL NO. 302 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for San Patricio County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 302 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Shell moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 302 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Adkins Alexander Alsup Amos **Bates** Beckworth Bell Blankenship Boethel Bond Boyer Bradbury Bridgers Broadfoot Burton Callan Carssow Cathey Cauthorn Celaya Cleveland

Davis of Jasper

of Eastland

Davisson

Deglandon Derden Dickison Dollins England Farmer Felty Fielden Gibson Hamilton Hankamer Harbin Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Hartzog Heflin Hoskins Huddleston Hull Johnson of Ellis Johnson

of Tarrant Jones of Angelina

Jones of Falls

Jones of Wise Ragsdale Reed of Bowie Keefe Reed of Dallas Keith Kelt Rhodes Roark Kenyon Ross Kern Russell King Knetsch Rutta Lanning Schuenemann Leyendecker Settle Little Sewell Loggins London Sharpe Shell Lucas Simpson Mays McConnell Smith of Hopkins Smith McDonald of Matagorda McKee Smith of Tarrant McKinney Stinson Metcalfe Stocks Moffett Talbert Monkhouse **Tarwater** Morris Tennant Morse Tennyson Thornberry Newton Oliver Thornton Patterson of Mills Waggoner Walker Patterson of Travis Weldon Pope Winfree Powell Wood Prescott Worley

Present—Not Voting

#### Westbrook

Quinn

# Absent

Baker Howard Bradford Hyder Jones of Atascosa Brown Cagle Langdon Colquitt Lankford Davis of Haskell Leath Leonard Davison of Fisher Mauritz Dean McCracken Fox McFarland Fuchs Graves Nicholson Palmer Harper Harrell Reader Harris of Dickens Riddle Herzik Skaggs Vale Holland

#### Absent—Excused

Hanna Mann Hardin Petsch Jackson Stevenson James

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 302 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

Hoskins

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-119

**Adkins** Langdon Alexander Lankford Lanning Alsup Leonard  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{m}\mathbf{o}\mathbf{s}$ Baker Leyendecker **Bates** Little Beckworth Loggins Bell London Blankenship Lucas **Boethel** McConnell Bover McDonald Bradbury McKee Bradford McKinney **Bridgers** Metcalfe Broadfoot Moffett Monkhouse Brown Burton Morris Cagle Morse Callan Newton Carssow Oliver Cathey Palmer Cauthorn Patterson of Mills Celaya Patterson Cleveland of Travis Colquitt Davis of Jasper Pope Powell Davisson Prescott of Eastland Quinn Deglandon Ragsdale Derden Reed of Bowie Dickison Reed of Dallas **Dollins** Rhodes England Roark Farmer Ross Fielden Russell Gibson Rutta Schuenemann Hamilton Hankamer Settle Harbin Sewell' Sharpe Harper Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Shell

Harris of Dickens

Johnson of Ellis

of Tarrant

Jones of Wise

Jones of Angelina Jones of Falls

Hartzog

Johnson

Keefe

Keith

Kenyon

Knetsch

Kelt

Kern King

Huddleston

Heflin

Hull

Simpson Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Smith of Matagorda Smith of Tarrant Stinson Stocks Talbert **Tarwater** Tennant Tennyson Thornberry Thornton Vale Waggoner Walker Weldon Westbrook

Winfree Worley Wood

#### Absent

Bond Howard Davis of Haskell Hyder Jones of Atascosa Davison of Fisher Dean Leath Felty Mauritz Mays McCracken McFarland Fox Fuchs Graves Harrell Nicholson Herzik Reader Holland Riddle

#### Absent-Excused

Hanna Mann
Hardin Petsch
Jackson Stevenson
James

#### SENATE BILL NO. 330 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Karnes County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 330 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Schuenemann moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 330 be placed on its third reading and final passage

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-114

Adkins Burton Alexander Cagle Alsup Callan  $\overline{\mathbf{Amos}}$ Carssow Baker Cathey Cauthorn Bates Beckworth Celaya Colquitt Bell Blankenship Davis of Jasper Boethel Davisson of Eastland Bond Deglandon Boyer Bradbury Derden Bradford Dickison Broadfoot England Brown Farmer

Felty Moffett Fielden Monkhouse Gibson Morris Hamilton Morse Hankamer Newton Harbin Oliver Harper Palmer Harris of Archer Patterson of Mills Harris of Dallas Pope Harris of Dickens Powell Hartzog Prescott Hoskins Quinn Huddleston Ragsdale Reed of Bowie Hyder Johnson of Ellis Reed of Dallas Johnson Rhodes of Tarrant Roark Jones of Angelina Russell Jones of Falls Rutta Jones of Wise Schuenemann Keefe Settle Keith Sharpe Kelt Simpson Kenyon Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Kern Smith King of Matagorda Smith of Tarrant Knetsch Langdon Lankford Stocks Talbert Lanning Leonard Tarwater Tennant Leyendecker Tennyson Little Thornberry Loggins London Thornton Waggoner Lucas Walker Mauritz Weldon Mays McConnell Westbrook Winfree McDonald McKee Wood

# Absent

McKinney

Metcalfe

Worley

Jones of Atascosa **Bridgers** Cleveland Leath Davis of Haskell McCracken Davison of Fisher McFarland Nicholson Dean Patterson of Travis Dollins Fox Fuchs Reader Riddle Graves Harrell Ross Sewell Heflin Shell Herzik Holland Stinson Howard Vale Hull

# Absent—Excused

Jackson Hanna Hardin James

Mann Petsch Stevenson

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 330 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-122

Jones of Wise Adkins Alexander Keefe Alsup Keith Amos Kelt Baker Kenyon Bates Kern Beckworth King Knetsch Bell Blankenship Langdon Boethel Lankford Boyer Lanning Bradbury Leonard Leyendecker Bridgers Broadfoot Little Brown Loggins Burton London Lucas Cagle Mauritz Callan Mays Carssow McConnell Cathey McDonald Cauthorn McKee Celaya Cleveland McKinney Colquitt Metcalfe Davis of Jasper Moffett Davison of Fisher Monkhouse Davisson Morris of Eastland Morse Deglandon Newton Derden Oliver Dickison Palmer Patterson of Mills Dollins Pope England

Powell Farmer Prescott Felty Fielden Quinn Ragsdale Gibson Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Hamilton Hankamer Rhodes Harbin Roark Harper Harris of Archer Ross Russell Rutta

Harris of Dallas Harris of Dickens Schuenemann Hartzog Heflin Settle Sewell Hoskins Sharpe Huddleston Hull Shell Johnson of Ellis Simpson Johnson

Skaggs Smith of Hopkins of Tarrant Smith

Jones of Angelina

Jones of Falls of Matagorda

Smith of Tarrant Stinson Stocks Talbert Tarwater Tennant	Vale Waggoner Walker , Weldon Westbrook Winfree Wood
	Wood
Thornberry Thornton	Worley

#### Absent

Bond	Hyder
Bradford	Jones of Atascosa
Davis of Haskell	Leath
Dean	McCracken
Fox	McFarland
Fuchs	Nicholson
Graves	Patterson
Harrell	of Travis
Herzik	Reader
Holland	Riddle
Howard	

#### Absent—Excused

Hanna	Mann
Hardin	Petsch
Jackson	Stevenson
Tameau	•

#### SENATE BILL NO. 342 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Castro County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and designated scrip warrants, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 342 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Tarwater moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 342 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-114

Beckworth
Blankenship
Boethel
Boyer
Bradbury
Bridgers

Broadfoot Lucas Brown Mauritz Mays McConnell Burton Cagle McDonald Callan Carssow McKee Cauthorn McKinney Cleveland Metcalfe Colquitt Moffett Davis of Jasper Monkhouse Davisson Morris of Eastland Newton Deglandon Oliver Derden Palmer Dickison Patterson of Mills England Pope Farmer Powell Prescott Felty Fielden Quinn Gibson Ragsdale Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Hamilton Hankamer Harbin Rhodes Harper Roark Harris of Archer Ross Harris of Dallas Russell Harris of Dickens Rutta Hartzog Settle Heflin Sewell Holland Sharpe Hoskins Simpson Skaggs Huddleston Smith of Hopkins Hyder Johnson of Ellis Smith Jones of Angelina of Matagorda Jones of Falls Smith of Tarrant Jones of Wise Stinson Keefe Stocks Keith Talbert Tarwater Kelt Kenyon Tennant Kern Tennyson Thornberry King Knetsch Thornton Langdon Vale Waggoner Lankford Lanning Walker Leonard Weldon Levendecker Westbrook Winfree Little Wood Loggins London Worley

#### Absent

Fuchs
Graves
Harrell
Herzik
Howard
Hull
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Atascosa
Leath

McCracken McFarland Morse Nicholson

Reader Riddle Schuenemann

Shell

Patterson

of Travis

#### Absent—Excused

Hanna Hardin Jackson James

Mann Petsch Stevenson

Huddleston

Johnson of Ellis

of Tarrant

Jones of Falls

Jones of Wise

Jones of Angelina

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 342 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—116

Hull

Hyder

Keefe

Keith

Johnson

Adkins Alexander Alsup  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{m}\mathbf{o}\mathbf{s}$ Baker Bates Beckworth Blankenship Boethel Boyer Bradbury Bridgers Brown Burton Cagle Callan Carssow Cathey Cauthorn Cleveland Colquitt Davis of Jasper Davisson of Eastland Deglandon Derden

Heflin

Holland

Hoskins

Kelt Kenyon Kern King Knetsch Langdon Lankford Lanning Leonard Leyendecker Little Loggins London Lucas Mauritz Dickison Mays McConnell Dollins England McDonald McKee Farmer McKinney Felty Metcalfe Fielden Moffett Gibson Hamilton Monkhouse Hankamer Morris Morse Harbin Harper Newton Oliver Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Palmer Patterson of Mills Harris of Dickens Hartzog Pope

Powell

Quinn

Ragsdale

Reed of Bowie Stocks Reed of Dallas Talbert Tarwater Rhodes Roark Tennant Russell Tennyson Thornberry Rutta Schuenemann Thornton Vale Settle Waggoner Walker Sewell Sharpe Weldon Simpson Skaggs Westbrook Smith Winfree Wood of Matagorda Smith of Tarrant Worley Stinson

#### Absent

Jones of Atascosa Bell Bond Leath Bradford McCracken McFarland Broadfoot Nicholson Celaya Davis of Haskell Patterson of Travis Davison of Fisher Prescott Dean Reader Fox Riddle **Fuchs** Graves Ross Shell Harrell Smith of Hopkins Herzik

## Absent—Excused

Hanna Hardin Jackson James

Howard

Mann Petsch Stevenson

# SENATE BILL NO. 410 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties; prescribing the qualifications and duties of said supervisor; prescribing the method of employing the supervisor; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how himself and the said supervisor and how the said supervisor and how the said said supervisor and how the said said said said. viding other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 410 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Thornton moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 410 be placed on its third reading and final passage. The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Kenyon

Kern

#### Yeas-117

Adkins King Alsup Knetsch Langdon Lankford Alexander Amos Bates Lanning Beckworth Leonard Bell Leyendecker Blankenship Little Boethel Loggins Boyer London Bradbury Lucas Bradford Mays Brown McConnell Burton McDonald Cagle McFarland Callan McKee McKinney Carssow Cathey Metcalfe Cauthorn Moffett Monkhouse Celaya Cleveland Morris Morse Colquitt Davis of Jasper Newton Oliver Davisson of Eastland Palmer Deglandon Patterson of Mills Pope Derden Dickison Powell Dollins Prescott England Quinn Farmer Ragsdale Felty Reed of Bowie Gibson Reed of Dallas Hamilton Rhodes Hankamer Roark Harbin Russell Harper Rutta Harris of Archer Schuenemann Harris of Dallas Settle Harris of Dickens Sewell Sharpe Hartzog Heflin Shell Holland Simpson Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Smith of Tarrant Hoskins Huddleston Hull Hyder Stinson Johnson of Ellis Stocks Johnson Talbert of Tarrant Tennant Jones of Angelina Jones of Falls Teńnyson Thornberry Jones of Wise Thornton Keefe Vale Keith Waggoner Kelt Walker

Weldon

Westbrook

Winfree Worley Wood

#### Absent

Baker Jones of Atascosa Bond Leath Bridgers Mauritz Broadfoot McCracken Nicholson Davis of Haskell Davison of Fisher Patterson of Travis Dean Fielden Reader Fox Riddle **Fuchs** Ross Graves Smith Harrell of Matagorda Tarwater Herzik Howard

#### Absent—Excused

Hanna Mann Hardin Petsch Jackson Stevenson James

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 410 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-115

Adkins Hamilton Hankamer Alsup Alexander Harbin Amos Harper Harris of Archer Baker Harris of Dallas **Bates** Beckworth ' Harris of Dickens Hartzog Bell Blankenship Heflin Boethel Holland Boyer Huddleston Bradbury Hull Hyder Brown Johnson of Ellis Burton Cagle Jones of Angelina Jones of Falls Callan Jones of Wise Carssow Cathey Keefe Cauthorn Keith Cleveland Kelt Kenyon Colquitt Davis of Jasper Kern King Davisson of Eastland Knetsch Deglandon Langdon Derden Lankford Dickison Lanning Dollins Leonard Leyendecker England Farmer Little Fielden Loggins Gibson London

Lucas Russell Mauritz Rutta Mays Schuenemann Settle McConnell Sewell McDonald McFarland Sharpe McKee Shell McKinney Simpson Metcalfe Skaggs Moffett Smith of Hopkins Smith of Tarrant Monkhouse Morris Stinson Morse Stocks Newton Talbert Oliver Tennant Palmer Tennyson Thornberry Patterson of Mills Thornton Patterson of Travis Powell Vale Waggoner Quinn Walker Ragsdale Weldon Reed of Bowie Westbrook Reed of Dallas Winfree Wood Rhodes Worley Roark Ross

#### Absent

Bond Howard Bradford Johnson **Bridgers** of Tarrant Broadfoot Jones of Atascosa Celaya Leath Davis of Haskell McCracken Davison of Fisher Nicholson Dean Pope Felty Prescott Reader Fox Fuchs Riddle Graves Smith of Matagorda Harrell Tarwater Herzik Hoskins

### Absent—Excused

Mann Hanna Petsch Hardin Jackson Stevenson James

#### SENATE BILL NO. 419 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Comal County Water Recreational Comal County Water Recreational District No. 1 in Comal County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 419 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Knetsch moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 419 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

#### Yeas—117

Adkins Keefe Alsup Keith Alexander Kelt Amos Kenvon Raker Kern Bates King Beckworth Knetsch Bell Langdon Blankenship Lankford Boethel Lanning Boyer Leonard Bradbury Leyendecker Bridgers Loggins Broadfoot London Brown Lucas Burton Mauritz Cagle Mays Callan McConnell Carssow McDonald Cathey McFarland McKee Cauthorn Celaya McKinney Cleveland Metcalfe Moffett Colquitt Davis of Jasper Monkhouse Davisson Morris of Eastland Mcrse Deglandon Newton Derden Oliver Dickison Palmer Dollins Patterson of Mills

England Patterson of Travis Farmer Pope Fielden Gibson Powell Hamilton Quinn Ragsdale Hankamer Reed of Bowie Harbin

Reed of Dallas Harper Harris of Archer Rhodes Harris of Dallas Roark Harris of Dickens Russell Hartzog Rutta Schuenemann Heflin

Holland Settle Huddleston Sewell Sharpe Hyder Johnson of Ellis Shell Johnson Simpson

Skaggs of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Jones of Falls Smith of Hopkins Smith Jones of Wise

of Matagorda

Smith of Tarrant	Vale
Stinson	Waggoner
Stocks	Walker
Talbert	Weldon
Tennant	Winfree
Tennyson	Wood
Thornberry	Worley
Thornton	_

# Present-Not Voting

#### Westbrook

#### Absent

Bond	Howard
Bradford	Hull
Davis of Haskell	Jones of Atascosa
Davison of Fisher	Leath
Dean	Little
Felty	McCracken
Fox	Nicholson
Fuchs	Prescott
Graves	Reader
Harrell	Riddle
Herzik	Ross
Hoskins	Tarwater

#### Absent-Excused

James
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The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 419 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas--118

Adkins Alsup Alexander Amos Baker Bates Beckworth Bell Blankenship Boethel Boyer Bradbury Bridgers Broadfoot Brown Burton	Davis of Jasper Davisson   of Eastland Deglandon Derden Dickison Dollins England Farmer Fielden Gibson Hamilton Hankamer Hanna Harbin Harper
Bell	England
Blankenship	
Boethel	Fielden
Boyer	Gibson
Bradbury	
Bridgers	Hankamer
	Hanna
Brown	Harbin
Burton	Harper
Cagle	Harris of Archer
Callan	Harris of Dallas
Carssow	Harris of Dickens
Cathey	Hartzog
Cauthorn	Heflin
Celaya	Holland
Cleveland	Huddleston
Colquitt	Hull

Pope Powell Hyder Johnson of Ellis Prescott Johnson of Tarrant Quinn Jones of Angelina
Jones of Falls
Jones of Wise Ragsdale Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Keefe Rhodes Keith Roark Kelt Russell Kenyon Rutta Kern King Schuenemann Settle Knetsch Sewell Langdon Sharpe Lankford Shell Lanning Simpson Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Leonard Leyendecker Smith Loggins of Matagorda Smith of Tarrant London Lucas Mays Stinson Stocks McConnell Talbert McDonald McKee Tennant McKinney Tennyson Thornberry Metcalfe Moffett Thornton Vale Monkhouse Morris Waggoner Morse Walker Newton Weldon Oliver Winfree Palmer Wood Patterson of Mills Worley Patterson of Travis

# Present-Not Voting

# Westbrook

# Absent

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Bond	Howard
Bradford	Jones of Atascosa
Davis of Haskell	Leath
Davison of Fisher	Little
Dean	Mauritz
Felty	McCracken
Fox	McFarland
Fuchs	Nicholson
Graves	Reader
Harrell	Riddle
Herzik	Ross
Hoskins	Tarwater
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#### Absent—Excused

Hardin		Mann
Jackson		Petsch
James	•	Stevenson

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 48 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Chair laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a system of Old Age Assistance in Texas, placing restrictions on the granting of such assistance; creating the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission; prescribing their terms of office, qualifica-tions and duties; fixing their salaries; providing for the appointment of an Executive Director to the Old Age Assistance Commission and a Chief Auditor; prescribing qualifications, duties and salaries of such Executive Director and Chief Auditor; providing for applications by those entitled to old age assistance and the hearing of same by the county judge of the county wherein the applicant resides; and providing for the selection and appointment of necessary personnel; providing for the filing of an application for assistance by the applicants therefor and the necessary information required, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with committee amendment by Mr. Farmer, and motion by Mr. Thornton to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 48 until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 6, and substitute motion by Mr. Keefe to postpone further consideration of the bill until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Fielden March 23, pending.

Mr. Thornton moved to table the substitute motion by Mr. Keefe.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-63

Colquitt Alsup Alexander Davison of Fisher Baker Davisson of Eastland **Boethel** Bond Derden Boyer England Fuchs Bradford Bridgers Gibson Broadfoot Hankamer Burton Harbin Cagle Harrell Callan Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Cauthorn Harris of Dickens Celaya

Hartzog Morse Nicholson Heflin Hoskins Pope Howard Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Hull Hyder Riddle Johnson Ross of Tarrant Settle Jones of Falls Skaggs Jones of Wise Smith of Matagorda Keith Stinson Kenyon Tarwater Little Tennyson McDonald McFarland Thornberry Thornton McKinney Vale Metcalfe Monkhouse Waggoner Morris Worley

#### Navs-68

Adkins Loggins London Amos Bates Lucas Beckworth Mauritz Bell Mays McConnell Blankenship Moffett Brown Carssow Newton Oliver Cathey Cleveland Palmer Patterson of Mills Davis of Haskell Davis of Jasper Patterson Dean of Travis Powell Deglandon Prescott Dickison Dollins Quinn Ragsdale Farmer Reader Rhodes Fox Hamilton Roark Russell Harper Herzik Rutta Holland Sewell Sharpe Huddleston Johnson of Ellis Simpson Smith of Hopkins Jones of Angelina Smith of Tarrant Keefe Stocks Kelt Kern Talbert King Tennant Weldon Knetsch Westbrook Langdon Lankford Winfree Wood Leonard Leyendecker

# Present-Not Voting

Lanning

Schuenemann

#### Absent

Bradbury Felty

Graves Jones of Atascosa Leath McCracken McKee

Shell Walker

#### Absent-Excused

Hanna Hardin Jackson James

Mann Petsch Stevenson ·

#### PAIRED

Mr. Lanning (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Jackson (absent), who would vote "yea".

Mr. Schuenemann (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Stevenson (absent), who would vote "yea".

#### REASON FOR VOTE

I voted "aye" on the substitute motion by Mr. Keefe, to postpone consideration of the Farmer Old Age Assistance Bill, House Bill 48, until March 23, for the reason that I believe that the bill as drawn would result in loss of Federal aid to Texas for the payment of old age assistance, and the further fact that the bill would re-sult in greater discrimination than has ever existed in the old age assistance system in Texas, and the fact that these defects, as I see them, could be corrected in the reasonable time proposed by the substitute motion, by Members interested in the measure getting together and writing a substitute bill. I voted "no" on the motion to postpone until April 6, because the time seems unreasonable for any purather than to bill the bill pose other than to kill the bill.

# HOLLAND.

Question then recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Keefe, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-37

Alexander Herzik Baker Holland Bell Jones of Atascosa Blankenship  $\mathbf{Kelt}$ Bradbury Knetsch Bradford Leonard Broadfoot Lucas Cagle Mauritz Callan McKee Deglandon Moffett Monkhouse Fox Fuchs Morris Harper Patterson Harris of Archer of Travis Roark Harris of Dallas

Stocks Talbert Tarwater Tennant

Tennyson Thornberry Waggoner Weldon

# Nays-99

Adkins Langdon Alsup Lankford Lanning Amos Bates Beckworth Little Loggins Boethel London Rond Boyer Mays Bridgers McConnell Brown McDonald Burton Carssow Cathey McKinney Cauthorn Metcalfe Celaya Morse Cleveland Newton Colquitt Nicholson Davis of Haskell Oliver Palmer

Davis of Jasper Davison of Fisher Davisson of Eastland Dean

England Farmer Fielden Gibson Hamilton Hankamer Harbin Harris of Dickens Hartzog

Derden

Dollins

Heflin

Dickison

Hoskins Howard Huddleston Hull Hyder

Johnson of Ellis Johnson of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Jones of Falls Jones of Wise Keith Kenyon Kern King

Leyendecker McCracken McFarland

Powell

Prescott

Patterson of Mills Pope

Quinn Ragsdale Reader Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Rhodes Riddle

Ross Russell Rutta Settle Sewell Sharpe Shell Simpson Skaggs Smith of Hopkins

Smith of Matagorda

Smith of Tarrant Stinson Thornton Vale Walker Westbrook Winfree

Present-Not Voting

Wood

Worley

#### Schuenemann

Absent Keefe Felty Graves Leath Harrell

#### Absent—Excused

Hanna Hardin Jackson James

Mann Petsch Stevenson

#### PAIRED

Mr. Schuenemann (present), who would vote "yea", with Mr. Stevenson (absent), who would vote "nay".

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved to table the motion, by Mr. Thornton, to post-pone further consideration of House Bill No. 48 until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Tuesday, April 6.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced, as follows:

Yeas, 69; nays, 70.

Mr. Lucas requested a verification of the vote.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called, and the verified vote resulted, as follows:

# Yeas-65

Adkins Lankford Loggins Amos London Bates Beckworth Lucas Blankenship Mauritz Bradbury Mays Brown McConnell Callan Newton Cathey Oliver Cleveland Palmer Davis of Haskell Davis of Jasper Patterson of Mills Pope Powell Davisson of Eastland Prescott Dean Quinn Ragsdale Deglandon Derden Reader Reed of Bowie Dickison Dollins Rhodes Farmer Ross Fielden Russell Hamilton Rutta Sewell Harbin Sharpe Harper Harris of Dickens Simpson Skaggs Herzik Smith of Hopkins Holland Smith of Tarrant Huddleston Johnson of Ellis Talbert Kelt Weldon Kern Westbrook King Winfree Langdon Wood

Nays-68

Alexander Alsup Baker Bell Boethel Bond Boyer Bradford Bridgers Broadfoot Burton Cagle Cauthorn Celaya Colquitt England Fox

Davison of Fisher

**Fuchs** Gibson Hankamer Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Hartzog

Howard Hull Hyder Johnson of Tarrant Jones of Angelina

Jones of Atascosa Jones of Falls Jones of Wise Keefe

Keith Kenyon Knetsch Leonard Leyendecker Little McCracken McDonald McFarland McKinney Metcalfe Moffett Monkhouse Morris Morse Nicholson Patterson of Travis Reed of Dallas

Riddle Roark Settle

Smith of Matagorda Stinson Stocks

Tarwater Tennant Tennyson Thornberry Thornton Vale Waggoner Walker Worley

# Present-Not Voting

Lanning

Heflin

Hoskins

Schuenemann

# Absent

Carssow Felty Graves Harrell

Leath McKee Shell

### Absent—Excused

Hanna Hardin Jackson James

Mann Petsch Stevenson

### PAIRED

Mr. Lanning (present), who would vote "yea", with Mr. Jackson (absent), who would vote "nay".

Mr. Schuenemann (present), who would vote "yea", with Mr. Stevenson (absent), who would vote "nay".

The Chair announced that the motion to table was lost.

Mr. Johnson of Ellis moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Kenyo tomorrow.

Question recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., to-morrow, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-63

Leyendecker Adkins Amos Loggins Bates London Beckworth Lucas Blankenship Mauritz Bradbury Mays McConnell Brown Callan Oliver Cathey Palmer Patterson of Mills Cleveland Davis of Haskell Pope Davis of Jasper Powell Davisson Prescott of Eastland Quinn Ragsdale Deglandon Reader Reed of Bowie Derden Dickison **Dollins** Rhodes Farmer Ross Fielden Russell Hamilton Rutta Harbin Sewell Harris of Dickens Sharpe Herzik Simpson Holland Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Huddleston Smith of Tarrant Johnson of Ellis Kelt Talbert Kern Tennant Langdon Weldon Lankford Westbrook Winfree Lanning

# Nays--71

Gibson Alsup Baker Graves Bell Hankamer Boethel Harper Harris of Archer Bond Harris of Dallas Boyer Bradford Hartzog **Bridgers** Heflin Broadfoot Hoskins Burton Howard Cagle Hull Cauthorn Hyder Celaya Johnson Colquitt of Tarrant Davison of Fisher Jones of Angelina Jones of Atascosa Jones of Falls Dean England Jones of Wise Fox **Fuchs** Keefe

Reed of Dallas Kenyon Riddle King Roark Knetsch Settle Leonard Shell Smith Little McCracken of Matagorda McDonald Stinson McFarland Stocks McKinney Tarwater Metcalfe Tennyson Moffett Thornberry Monkhouse Thornton Morris Vale Morse Waggoner Walker Nicholson Patterson Wood of Travis Worley

#### Absent

Alexander Leath
Carssow McKee
Felty Newton
Harrell Schuenemann

#### Absent—Excused

Hanna Mann
Hardin Petsch
Jackson Stevenson
James

Mr. Thornton moved the previous question on the motion to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 48, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-73

Alexander Fox **Fuchs** Alsup Baker Gibson Bell Graves Blankenship Hankamer Boethel Harper Bond Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Boyer Bradford Hartzog Bridgers Heflin Broadfoot Hoskins Brown Howard Burton Hull Cagle Hyder Cauthorn Johnson of Tarrant Celaya Jones of Angelina Jones of Atascosa Colquitt Davison of Fisher Jones of Falls Davisson Jones of Wise of Eastland Dean Keefe England Keith

Kenyon	Reed of Dallas
Knetsch	Riddle
Leonard	Roark
Little	Settle
McCracken	Smith
McDonald	of Matagorda
McFarland	Stinson
McKinney	Stocks
Metcalfe	Tarwater
Moffett	Tennyson
Monkhouse	Thornton
Morris	Thornton
Morse	Vale
Nicholson	Waggoner
Patterson	Walker
of Travis	Worley
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Present-Not Voting

Westbrook

Winfree

Wood

#### Schuenemann

Lanning Leyendecker

Loggins London

# Absent

Carssow	Leath
Felty	McKee
Harrell	Thornberry

# Absent-Excused

Hanna	Mann
Hardin	Petsch
Jackson	Stevenson
James	

#### PAIRED

Mr. Schuenemann (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Stevenson (absent), who would vote "yea".

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Thornton to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 48, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows:

Yeas, 68; nays, 65.

Mr. Lucas requested a verification of the vote.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called, and the verified vote resulted as follows:

# Yeas-68

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Alexander	Keefe
Alsup	Keith
Baker	Kenyon
Bell	Knetsch
Boethel	Leonard
Bond	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradford	McCracken
Bridgers	McDonald
Broadfoot	McFarland
Burton	McKinney
Cagle	Metcalfe
Cauthorn	Moffett
Celaya	Monkhouse
Colquitt	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Morse
Dean	Nicholson
England	Patterson
Fox	of Travis
Gibson	Reed of Dallas
Graves	Riddle
Hankamer	Roark
Harris of Archer	Settle
Harris of Dallas	Smith
Hartzog	of Matagorda
Heflin	Stinson
Hoskins	Stocks
Howard	Tarwater
Hull	<u>Tennyson</u>
Hyder	Thornberry
Johnson	Thornton
of Tarrant	Vale
Jones of Angelina	Waggoner
Jones of Atascosa	Walker
Jones of Falls	Worley
Jones of Wise	
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# Nays-67

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# Present-Not Voting

#### Schuenemann

# Absent

Harrell Carssow Felty Leath McKee Harper

# Absent—Excused

Mann Hanna Hardin Petsch Jackson Stevenson James

# PAIRED

Mr. Schuenemann (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Stevenson (absent), who would vote "yea".

The Chair announced that the motion to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 48 until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 6, prevailed.

#### REASON FOR VOTE

I voted to postpone House Bill No. 48 until Tuesday, April 6th, in order that we could determine whether or not the Federal Government would continue to match State money if the Old Age Pension Law was liberalized.

REED of Dallas.

Mr. Thornton moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to post- Cathey

pone further consideration of House Bill No. 48 prevailed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows:

Yeas, 70; nays, 64. Mr. Johnson of Ellis requested a verification of the vote.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called, and the verified vote resulted as follows:

#### Yeas---69

Jones of Wise Alexander Alsup Keefe Baker Keith Kenyon Bell Boethel Knetsch Leonard Bond Leyendecker Boyer Little Bradford Bridgers McCracken Broadfoot McDonald McFarland Burton McKinnev Cagle Cauthorn Metcalfe Moffett Celaya Colquitt Monkhouse Davison of Fisher Morris Dean Morse England Nicholson Fox Patterson of Travis **Fuchs** Reed of Dallas Gibson Riddle Graves Hankamer Roark Harris of Archer Settle Harris of Dallas Smith of Matagorda Hartzog Heflin Stinson Stocks Hoskins Tarwater Howard Tennyson Hull Hyder Thornberry Thornton Johnson Vale of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Jones of Atascosa Waggoner Walker Worley Jones of Falls

#### Nays-66

Cleveland Adkins Davis of Haskell Amos Davis of Jasper **Bates** Davisson Beckworth of Eastland Blankenship Deglandon Bradbury Derden Brown Dickison Callan Dollins

Farmer Pope Fielden Powell Prescott Hamilton Harbin Quinn Harris of Dickens Ragsdale Reader Herzik Reed of Bowie Holland Huddleston Rhodes Johnson of Ellis Ross Kelt Russell Kern Rutta King Sewell Langdon Lankford Sharpe Shell Lanning Simpson Loggins Skaggs London Smith of Hopkins Lucas Smith of Tarrant Mauritz Talbert Mays Tennant McConnell Weldon Newton Westbrook Oliver Winfree Wood Palmer Patterson of Mills

#### Absent

Carssow Felty Harper Harrell Leath McKee Schuenemann

# Absent—Excused

Hanna Hardin Jackson James Mann Petsch Stevenson

The Chair announced that the motion to table prevailed.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 22, To grant George Wieland permission to sue the State. (With amendments.)

S. C. R. No. 46, Authorizing the Board of Control to make transfer of certain equipment from the Old Age Assistance Commission to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

# RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43, In memory of Hon. J. K. Freeman.

#### REASON FOR VOTE

On pages 852 and 855 of the House Journal in regard to the roll call of the House and verification of the vote, respectively, I am shown as being "absent". My reason for absence on these votes was because of old age assistance matters that I was attending to for constituents of my district.

SIMPSON.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Reader, the House, at 12:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Education: House Bills Nos. 177, 529 and 609; Senate Bill No. 57.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 861.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: House Bill No. 982.

Public Lands and Buildings: Senate Bill No. 278.

The Committee on Education filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House Bill No. 371.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the Pease River Flood Control District, a State agency, in carrying out the purposes for which it was created by Chapter 420, General and Special Laws, First Called

Session, Forty-fourth Legislature (Senate Bill No. 62 of said Session), including the acquiring of the lands, leases, easements and acquittances, rights-of-way, structures, buildings and equipment, and including the opbuildings eration of structures, dams, reservoirs and canals, suitable, in so far as practicable, for the control of the flood waters of the Pease River watershed, declared to be a public calamity, granting and donating, with certain limitations, to said District for a period of two years all of the State ad valorem taxes in the follow ing counties, which otherwise would go into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, namely: Cottle, Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger; said grant being contingent upon the receiving by said District of a grant or allotment from the United States of America on or before January 1, 1939, of a sum sufficient to effect the purpose of this Act, and declar-ing certain things incidental to said purposes; providing that the District shall not mortgage or otherwise encumber any of its property and that the District may sell a part of its property under certain conditions; and providing, except by a sale under such condition, no property or interest of the District shall come into the ownership or control of any person, firm or corporation other than a public authority created under the laws of the State of Texas; and providing that the property of the District shall at all times be exempt from forced sale; providing a penalty for the misapplication of the funds thus donated; providing for the investment of funds that the Board may determine it best to invest; providing for a system of accounting; providing for bond of the Treasurer of the District to cover the funds herein donated; providing that the District shall not be required to give bond on appeal or for costs in condemnation proceedings; providing that the District shall allow free public ingress and egress to the property and impounded waters and that the right to engage in hunting, camping, fishing, boating and swimming thereon shall always be free to the public; providing that public roads, streets and State highways now traversing the area covered by impounded waters shall remain open to the waters as public passage; requiring the District when acquiring lands for the strips of land on both Davison of Fisher Heflin

sides of the reservoirs to be assigned to the State of Texas and controlled by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of the State of Texas to be kept open to the public at all times without charge; defining the word District, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and

finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 51, To memorialize Congress in regard to interest rate on Federal Land Bank Loans.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

### THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

(Thursday, March 11, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Alexander Alsup  $\overline{\mathbf{Amos}}$ Baker Bates Beckworth Bell Blankenship Boethel Bond Boyer Bradbury Bradford Bridgers Broadfoot Brown Burton Cagle Callan Carssow Cathey Cauthorn

Davisson of Eastland Dean Deglandon Derden Dickison Dollins England Farmer Felty Fielden Fox **Fuchs** Gibson Graves Hamilton Hankamer Hanna Harbin Hardin Harper Harrell

Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Harris of Dickens Hartzog